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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, February 16, to Friday, February 23, 1738.

Vienna, Oct. 29.

A Grand Council was held a few Days ago in the Emperor's Preſence, in which a Reſolution was taken to make the utmoſt Efforts againſt the Infidels next Campaign, in Caſe a Peace be not concluded this Winter; for which Purpoſe, his Imperial Majeſty will demand Succours in Men and Money from the States of the Empire, and likewiſe take ſome of their Troops into his Pay.

Vienna, Oct. 30. The Court has diſpatch'd circular Letters for the Aſſembly of the Dyet of the States of Lower Auſtria, to the following Purpoſe: *That though, during the laſt Campaign, every Effort was put in Practice to oblige the Ottoman Porte to yield to an honourable Peace, it was nevertheleſs impoſſible to obtain it; and that as the Suſpenſion of Arms ſtill ſeemed to be at a great Diſtance, it was neceſſary to take all convenient Meaſures to augment the Army, much diminiſh'd by the many Rencounters and Actions which it ſuſtain'd during the laſt Campaign.* It's ſaid, the Emperor will ſoon have an Interview with the Elector of Bavaria at Neubourg.

Vienna, Nov. 4. The Plague has made ſo great a Progreſs upon Vipalanka as far as Belgrade, that there is not a Village in that Tract of Country but what is infected with it; the Lazaret of Vipalanka is fill'd with Officers of all the Regiments that compoſe the Army, ſome of thoſe Officers are lately dead, amongſt them one of the young Counts Konigſegg.

It appears by the Plan for the Winter Quarters, that the Number of Imperial Troops to be ſent into them amounts to upwards of 30,000 Men. We are told, that the King of Portugal will advance the Emperor a conſiderable Sum of Money; and that it is on that Occaſion that his Portugueſe Majeſty's Embaſſador here has lately receiv'd ſeveral Couriers from Lisbon.

Naples, Nov. 4. We are aſſured that Baron Neuhoff is actually in this City; that it is likewiſe true, that having landed in Diſguiſe in the Night, he went to M. Lerberg, the Dutch Conſul; but that the Reaſons alledg'd for his Ships carrying Dutch Colours not appearing ſatisfactory to the Conſul, who had receiv'd private Inſtructions concerning him, he obtained of the Court to get the Maſters of three Ships arreſted; and this was done as a Compliment, in order to ſhew the Republick's Regard for the Court of France, in the Affair of Corſica.

Paris, Nov. 10. It's reported with great Aſſurance here, that the Spaniards have no Deſign upon the Iſland of Curacco, or to commit any Act of Hoſtility againſt the Dutch, but that the Ships of War which were ſent to the Weſt-Indies, and thoſe equipping at Cadiz, were only intended to watch the Motions of the Engliſh ſo long as the Miſunderſtanding between the two Crowns ſubſiſted.

They write from Madrid, that Mr. Keene ſtill appears at Court, but that his Conferences with the Marquets de la Quadra are not ſo frequent as formerly.

We hear from Weſel that the King of Pruſſia has bought up 3200 Laſts of Wheat, for filling the Magazines in the Dutchy of Cleves.

They write from Amſterdam, that tho' at preſent it does not appear to be a Truth, that Curacco has been ſurpriz'd by the Spaniards, yet it is not at all to be wonder'd that ſuch a Report ſhould be ſpread abroad, ſeeing the States General have, within a few Days, receiv'd a Letter from their Embaſſador at Madrid, wherein he gives them Advice, that not only all his Attempts to clear up the Matter, or to juſtify themſelves concerning the Spaniſh Ship, which, it's pretended, was inſulted by ſome Veſſels belonging to the Republick, were utterly inſignificant, as not being hearkened to; but that he had even received Information, that Orders had been iſſued from Madrid to the Weſt-Indies, to attack all the Dutch Ships there that ſhould be met with, and to attempt a Deſcent upon Curacco. M. Vander Meer adds, that it's probable Hoſtilities of this Nature would not really be put in Execution in a Time of perfect Peace between the two Nations; but that it rather appears, as tho' Spain had no other Deſign than to intimidate the Republick in ſuch a Manner, as to hinder her from inſiſting upon an Indemnification of the Loſſes ſhe has ſuſtained by the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas; as alſo to obtain, in ſupporting a kind of Point of Honour, the Satisfaction which the Catholick King demands for the Inſult which the Spaniards only ſay has been committed upon their Flag. This Ambaſſador further adds, tho' theſe Conjectures may, or may not be true, yet it appear'd to him abſolutely neceſſary, for maintaining a perfect Security, to take ſuch Meaſures as ſhould prevent a Surprize: And it was the Contents of this Letter, which gave Grounds for the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes holding a Conference with the Britiſh Miniſter at the Hague, which in a late Paper has been taken Notice of. It has ſufficiently prov'd, that the Violences and Hoſtilities with which Spain accuſes the Dutch, have no real Foundation. All the Truth that there is in them, is this; at the Time when it's ſaid theſe Hoſtilities were committed, a Dutch Man of War did actually ſtop a Spaniſh Ship, and took out of her ſome Proviſions: It alſo happened, that ſome Dutch Barks went upon the Spaniſh Coaſts to ſupply themſelves with Neceſſaries: But the Dutch ſay it is abſolutely falſe, that in either of theſe Tranſactions, they either pillag'd, burnt, deſtroy'd, or maſſacred; of all which they are accuſed by the Spaniards.

Vienna, Nov. 12. A new Edict has been lately publiſhed concerning the Quarantine to be performed by all Perſons coming from Hungary; and, among other Articles in it, it is ſaid, *That the Troops poſted at the Paſſes may kill upon the Spot any Perſon that ſhall attempt to get over the Barriers; and ſuch as ſhall take other Roads, in order to ſlip into his Imperial Majeſty's Dominions, are to be hang'd.* Count Sinzendorff, Governor of Brun in Moravia, died there the Beginning of this Week. It is ſaid, Veldt-Marſhal Wallis will have the Command of the Imperial Army the next Campaign. The Emperor has given him the Command of Belgrade, and of Servia.

Extract of a Letter from Milan, Nov. 12.

'According to our laſt Advices from Turin, that 'Court ſeems to be taken up with ſeveral important 'Affairs. The King has reſolved to take 3000 Swiſs 'into his Service. The Piedmonteze Troops in the 'Neighbourhood of Alexandria have been lately rein'forced, and Recruits are raiſing all over that Prince's 'Dominions. It is reported, that his Sardinian Majeſ'ty perſiſts in his Reſolution to make good his Pre'tenſions to Savona; nevertheleſs the Genoeſe ſeem to 'be very eaſy about the Matter; the Reaſon of which,

'as

' as we are aſſured, is, becauſe the King of France guar-
' anted the Poſſeſſion of that Place to the Republick a-
' bout Two Years ago. '

Hague, Nov. 14. There is a Political Piece juſt publiſh'd here, which very much engroſſes the Attention of the Publick. It is tranſlated from the Engliſh, as the Title Page bears, and is called, *The imminent Danger of the Auſtrian Netherlands falling into the Hands of France, and the fatal Conſequences thereof conſidered.* It has already appeared in the French, Dutch, and German Languages. It is looked upon as a ſeaſonable Piece, and very proper to awaken the Attention of Europe at this Day. It is to be feared that the Author will prove but too true a Prophet, for the Netherlands, on the Preſervation whereof, the Preſervation of Great-Britain and the United Provinces do immediately depend, ſeem to be at this Day in the utmoſt Hazard. The Owner, the Emperor, is at preſent in the greateſt Want of Money, to enable him to carry on the War againſt the Turk, ſo that whoever bids moſt for the Netherlands, it's thought will have them. Spain, to whom they formerly belong'd, has laid out all her ready Specie on ſettling one of her Infants in Italy, and putting two Crowns upon his Head, and is ſtill meditating ſomething more for that young Prince, perhaps the Kingdom of Corſica, if ſhe has not been too late in taking Poſſeſſion. The States General are 50 Millions of our Money in Debt, and conſequently cannot be a Purchaſer, if they would; the ſame may be ſaid of Great-Britain. France does not owe a Farthing, and her Coffers are full; ſo that the Maritime Powers have but to chuſe, either forthwith to lend a round Sum on the Sileſian Mines, &c. or ſee the grand Monarch add theſe Countries to his Empire this Year, and (for the Conſequence is almoſt unavoidable) Great Britain and Holland, or at leaſt ſome Part of them the next.

Letter from Paris, Nov. 14.

' We have a Report, that the King's Miniſters have
' lately had a Conference with the Marqueſs de la Mi-
' na, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, in which they made Re-
' preſentations to his Excellency relating to the Affairs
' of Corſica, where the Inhabitants are encouraged in their
' Revolt, by Baron Neuhoff.

' The Earl of Waldegrave, Ambaſſador from his Britannick Majeſty, having a few Days ago received very important Diſpatches from London, had a Conference with Cardinal de Fleury and M. Amelot, the 11th Inſtant, in which he communicated to them the Contents of thoſe Diſpatches, which partly related to the Differences between the Catholick King and the Court of Great Britain. '

Brunſwick, Nov. 16. The Dutcheſs, Spouſe of the reigning Duke, was brought to Bed of a Prince between the 12th and 13th at Night; on which Occaſion a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon has been made both here and at Wolfenbuttel.

Paris, Nov. 21. Amongſt the Difficulties ariſen upon the Subject of the Preliminary of Accommodation between the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain, it has been queſtioned how many Years the South-Sea Company ſhall yet enjoy the Advantages of the Aſſiento Contract, and whether to indemnify it during the Time that it has ſent no Ship there, it ſhall not be permitted to load thoſe more largely, which it ſhall ſend for the future. It's not doubted, but the Article concerning the Viſiting of Britiſh Ships will be amicably regulated. ---- The Marqueſs de Villeneuve has wrote from Conſtantinople, that the Plague raged there in ſuch a Manner, that there died 1000 or 1500 People a Day, and that it had even extended itſelf into that Part of the City where this Ambaſſador lodg'd, as well as where the Ambaſſador of Venice dwelt. ---- It's aſſured here, that the King of Sardinia hath acceeded to the Treaty of Vienna.

Letters from Lewarden aſſure, that the Prince of Orange has proteſted, in very ſtrong Terms, as well againſt the Reſolution of the States of Zealand, by which they have annexed the Marquiſates of Terveer and Fleſſingue to the Demeſnes of their Province, as againſt that not long ſince taken by the ſame States, whereby they declared, that if the Prince continued to refuſe accepting of the hundred thouſand Crowns, conſign'd as an Equivalent for theſe Marquiſates, they would confiſcate the ſame to their own Uſe. ----- Theſe Reſolutions of the States of Zealand ſeem to have too much of Self-Intereſt in them; for to diſmantle the Prince of his indiſputable Right to thoſe two Marquiſates by Compulſion, is look'd upon as a very extraordinary Step; and what certainly muſt give Umbrage to a certain Court.

Dublin, Nov. 14. On the third Inſtant, a Proclamation was publiſhed by their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices and Privy Council of this Kingdom, for apprehending the following Perſons concerned in the Murder of Lieutenant John Hume, at Roſſcrea, in the County of Tipperary, the 28th of Sept. laſt, viz. George Leadwill, John Leadwill, Thomas Leadwill, Carden Bennet, and Thomas Bennet, all of, or about Templemore, in the ſaid County, and Bryan Hunt, of Roſſcrea aforeſaid, offering a Reward of 100 l. for the firſt Perſon that ſhall be apprehended and convicted in 30 Days after the Date of the Proclamation, and 50 l. for each of the other.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Benjamin, Capt. Bedloo, belonging to Jamaica, is taken by the Spaniards. ---- *Is this the Effects of the Convention?*

An Order has been ſent down from the Board of Admiralty, to the Commiſſioners of the Navy and Victualling-Offices, to expedite, with all Diligence, four Months Proviſion for Admiral Haddock's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Thurſday the Rev. Mr. William Sedgwick, B. D. Maſter of Queen's College, Cambridge, was preſented, by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, to the Living of the United Pariſhes of St. Clement Eaſtcheap and St. Martin Ogar, in Cannon-ſtreet, void by the Reſignation of the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Gooch, Biſhop of Norwich.

On Thurſday next Commodore Matthews, Commander of the Navy at Chatham, is to be married to Mrs. Fuller (the younger) of Red-Lion Square, a Lady of 40,000 l. Fortune.

On Wedneſday laſt the Beadles of the ſeveral Wards of this City, attended (by Order) the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, when his Lordſhip was pleaſed to renew the excellent Orders given by Sir John Barnard, at the Beginning of his Mayoralty, to keep the Streets free from *Beggars*, by taking up all who appear to wander as ſuch, and carry them to the Places where they belong to, and provide for ſuch as have no Settlement. His Lordſhip alſo told them, he expected they would be careful in putting this Regulation in Execution, as it tended to the Publick Good; or they ſhould anſwer it at their Peril.

On Thurſday Night laſt, between Nine and Ten, a Fire broke out in the Sugar-houſes of Mrs. Cranmer, the Corner of Well-ſtreet, by Well-cloſe Square, which burnt with great Violence near 2 Hours, and conſum'd the Houſes it broke out in, and damag'd ſome others; but by timely Aſſiſtance and Plenty of Water, it was prevented ſpreading further.

On Friday laſt at 4 in the Morning, the Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; paſs'd through this City, with a great Retinue, on his Way to Harwich, there to embark on board the Packet for Holland, to reaſſume his Function of Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces. His Excellency propos'd to reach Harwich the ſame Night, with two Sets of Horſes. We hear that his Departure was ſo ſudden, that he had but 8 Hours Notice to prepare for it.

Letters Yeſterday from Exeter, mention, that large Quantities of Tea and valuable Goods, ſuppos'd to be Part of the Dutch Eaſt-India-Man, loſt the 20th of laſt Month, near the Start-Point, have been taken up on the Coaſt, and ſecur'd by Sir Wil. Courtnay, Bart. Henry Rolle, and Richard Duke, Eſqrs. Her Cargo, by Report of the Captain, was worth 250,000 l.

London, Nov. 10. By Letters from Holland, we hear, that the Admiraly there have ordered a Squadron of 14 Men of War to be equipp'd with all Expedition, as 'tis thought, for the Weſt-Indies.

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They write from Bruſſels of the 10th Inſt. N. S. That by ſome private Letters from France, Lord Theodore had been taken by the French Frigates, and carried into Baſtia, having made a moſt gallant Defence before he ſurrendered.

We hear from Briſtol, That on Tueſday laſt about 6 or 7 in the Evening, one Chriſtopher Lawrence and his Wife, who ſell Handercheifs, &c. were robbed of upwards of 60 Guineas by 3 Foot-pads, at the Bottom of Totterdown-Hill, near that City.

From Farley's Briſtol News-Paper.

A PASTORRL SONNET, *on going to ſee their Royal Highneſſes the* PRINCE *and* PRINCESS *of* WALES *at* BATH.

FArewell my Flocks, my dear Delight;
But I no longer now can tend ye:
Heav'n calls me to a better Sight;
Heav'n in my Abſence will defend ye.
In Quiet reſt my Lambs; for why!
No FOX nor greedy WOLF ſhall tear ye:
While ALBION'S HOPES remain ſo nigh,
Be ſure, no Danger can come near ye.
Wait not for Dews, or fat'ning Rains;
Their Preſence only brings us Plenty:
Range round the Meads, friſk o'er the Plains,
And feaſt yourſelves with e'ery Dainty.
Crop the ſweet Flow'rs, nor ſpare their tender Stalks:
Enough will ſpring where fair AUGUSTA walks.

London, Nov. 11. On Wedneſday laſt there was a general Meeting at Salter's Hall, of the Deputies belonging to the ſeveral Proteſtant Diſſenting Meeting-Houſes in London, and within 10 Miles of the ſame, conſiſting of above 100 Gentlemen of conſiderable Rank and Fortune; when they reſolv'd to petition the Parliament this enſuing Seſſions, for the Repeal of the Corporation and Teſt Acts.

To prevent the great Evil accruing to Trade from the pernicious Practice of Guinea filing, we hear that an Alteration will be made in the Gold Coin; and that for the future, the Letters of the Dye will be plac'd ſo near to the Edges of the Rim, that it will be impoſſible to touch any Part of it with a File, without a manifeſt Diſcovery.

We hear the Publick are extremely diſappointed in not having the *Anniverſary Ode on His Majeſty's Birth-day*, according to the antient and laudable Cuſtom; upon which there are various Speculations. Some People impute it to the *Laureat*'s Modeſty; and Others to his Reſentment of the Town's ungrateful Reception of his former Productions; but the moſt general Opinion is founded upon a Report that He had the Preſumption to caſt a little Reflection upon the Spaniards, in this Piece; which is really ſurpriſing, and almoſt incredible, conſidering his Office, and known Attachment to the *preſent moſt excellent Adminiſtration* --- However, that the Publick may not be entirely robbed of ſo agreeable an Entertainment, we have the Pleaſure of preſenting them with one Stanza of it, which we think at leaſt equal to all the Performances of *that ingenious Gentleman*, and ought to be preſerved amongſt the choice Fragments of his Greek and Roman Predeceſſors. ---- Reader attend and be thankful.

The Plains a new Profit ſhall find,
Nor wait for the Streams of the Mind.
Happy, happy, is the Morn,
On which to Britain GEORGE *was born;*
Happy, happy Morn!

The Reader muſt eaſily perceive, that this *out does* the *Laureat*'s uſual *Out doings*.

On Thurſday the Lord John Sackville, Son to his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, and Member of Parliament for Tamworth in Staffordſhire, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed Captain of the Company in the ſecond Regiment of Guards, late Colonel Howard's, now Col. of a Regiment.

The ſame Day Thomas Sawbridge, of Plymouth, Eſq; kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Privy Chamber, in Ordinary.

The following VERSES, *in Honour to the* Female Sex, *were written by an* Iriſh *Gentleman, and tranſcribed by a Gentlewoman in* England, *who tranſmitted them in a Letter to her Brother in* New-England, *by the laſt Ship.* -----

On *WOMAN.*

MAN was a happy Favourite above, [love;
When Heaven endow'd him with the Power to
His GOD ne'er thought him in a perfect State,
'Til *WOMAN* made his Paradiſe compleat.
'Tis true, her Weakneſs coſt him ſomething dear,
Yet in his Fall more Weakneſs did appear:
For *Eve*, Excuſes numberleſs abound,
Not one for ſilly *Adam* can be found;
She, helpleſs, yielded to the ſtronger Power,
The ſubt'l'ſt Serpent Hell had then in Store:
He, tho' he ſaw at Stake Eternal Life,
Was Fool enough to yield unto his *Wife*;
Nor do his Sons from his Example ſtray;
The Woman promiſe, but the Men obey.
By them the World has ever ſince been led,
And cully'd Men content with the Name of Head.
Our Wits by our Employments may appear,
Our Days of Labour, and our Nights of Care,
Fatigues of War, and Drudgeries of State,
Wiſely endur'd to make our Women Great:
All that is Good in Life, for Life they chuſe;
We glean up all the Bad which they refuſe;
Suppoſe them in their Taſte not over nice,
Say, Is not want of Taſte our common Vice?
Suppoſe in Women you no Faith can find;
Say, are not Men leſs faithful than the Wind?
No Wonder that their Frailties go aſtray,
If e'en our Wiſdom lead them from their Way.
On our own Conduct chiefly hangs our Fate;
Neglect them, and our Title's in debate:
Not Heat, but Provocation fires their Blood;
Good were all Men, all Women would be good.
By Nature virtuous, virtuous as they're fair;
We make them vicious, vicious when they are.
Cou'd Man but once reſolve to ſin no more,
Woman wou'd ſoon loſt Innocence reſtore;
Woman! moſt happy Pledge of Heaven's good Will!
Woman! moſt perfect Product of it's Skill!
Woman! that all our pleaſant Hours employs!
Woman! the Centre of all earthly Joys!
And yet, could I be all ſhe is or can,
I would not ceaſe to be that Creature *MAN.*
Man as I am, ſo *Man* I ſtill would reſt,
I would be *Man* to be by *WOMAN* bleſt!

Iſle of Wight County, *Dec.* 20, 1738.

Mr. *Parks*,

The Publication of the following unhappy Accident, may be a Means to prevent the like in other Families, which I hope will be a Warning to all; and deſire it may be inſerted in your *Gazette*, for the Public Good.

ON *Wedneſday* the Thirteenth of this Inſtant, I intended to kill ſome Hogs, and accordingly put a Kettle of Water, containing 20 Gallons, over the Fire, for that Purpoſe; and when the Water was boiling, none being in the Kitchen but my only Child and a Negro Child, the Sway-pole broke, and ſcalded them to ſuch a Degree, that 'twas a moſt horrid Spectacle, and muſt have mov'd the moſt obdurate. The Negro Child is dead, but my own Child, I hope, is in a fair Way of Recovery, tho' prodigiouſly ſcalded: My Wife very narrowly eſcaped the ſame Fate; for ſhe had not gone three Steps from the Kitchen Door, before the Kettle fell down, when ſhe ſat on her Hams, putting ſome Potatoes in the Fire for the Children: The Children were both in the Corner when the Kettle fell, or it muſt have been preſent Death.

I am, Sir,
Your humble Servant,
Nicholas Bourden.

Clear'd out of the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River.

Feb. 14. *Ship Union, of Ramſgate, William Moverley, Maſter, bound to the Lower Diſtrict of* James *River, with* 12 *Hogſheads of Tobacco.*

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, February 23, 1738.

THERE *is in my Custody, as Sheriff of* Anne-Arundel *County, a Servant Man belonging to a Waterman in some Part of* Virginia, *who was committed to my Custody, as a Runaway, last* November; *but he refuses to tell his own Name, or his Master's. He is a West-country Man, of middle Stature, and fresh-colour'd. Whoever is his Master, may have him again, upon paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of*

Zachariah Maccubbin, *Sheriff.*

RAN *away from the Subscribers, living at* Westmoreland *County Court-house, the* 12th *of this Instant, Two Servant Men: The one named* Richard Bulling; *he is an old Man, and very grey: Had on, when he went away, a greenish colour'd Coat and Breeches, a light colour'd great Coat much worne, a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings; is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried his Tools with him. The other named* David Powell, *is a Brickmaker by Trade, about Forty Years of Age; he is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, fresh colour'd, with a black Beard, and short black Hair, and has lost some of his fore Teeth. Had on an old red Jacket without Sleeves, a grey Man's Cloth Jacket with small Pewter Buttons, an old Hat, a great Coat much patch'd, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of new Shoes, and a Pair of blew worsted Stockings. It's suppos'd he will goe by the Name of* Francis Evans, *he having a false Pass from the said* Evans. *Whoever will secure the said Runaways, so that their said Masters may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by*

John Johnston,
Joseph Standford.

STolen *or stray'd from the Subscriber, living in* King William *County, near* Page's *Warehouse, about the Twenty Sixth of last* January, *a large Bay Horse, not branded, he has a mealy Mouth, Saddle backt, a Switch Tail, a thick hanging Main, paces very well, and was very fat when he was lost. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, in the County aforesaid, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by*

Lucy Dabney.

TO *be Sold, by* Charles Evans, *Ferry-keeper on* Tar *River,* 15 *Miles from* Speere's *Ferry on* Roanoke *River, in* North-Carolina, *at Ten Pounds* Virginia *Currency per Hundred, Two Thousand Acres of very good Land, being Purchase Land, granted in the Proprietor's Time, at Six Pence per Hundred Quit-Rents, for ever: And in the Banks thereof is a Copper Mine, twice tried in* England. *It runs* 5 *Miles on the River, is very commodious for Trade, with two Cyprus Swamps thereon, full of vast large Cyprus, and near adjoining to a Desart, called the* Canetar; *which is suppos'd to be* 10 *Miles wide, and* 30 *Miles long; and when fenced to the Desart at each End, you may keep* 1000 *Head of Cattle, without any Feeding, for* 1000 *Years, being full of vast high Reeds, and there is brave hunting the Bear.*

Charles Evans.

THE *Ship Union, Capt.* William Moverley, *now lying in the Lower District of* James *River, having Part of her Loading on board, is forthwith going round to* Hobbs's-hole, *in* Rappahanock *River, to compleat her Loading. Any Persons inclinable to send their Tobacco to any early Market, may have Freight on board the said Ship, for* London, *at Seven Pounds Sterling, per Ton, and the Liberty of Consignment to whom they will.*

THE *Subscriber hereof, is in Want of Two* honest Millers. *Any Person recommended well as such, and understanding the Care of a Water Grist Mill, shall, upon Application to me at* Williamsburg, *be allowed sufficient Wages, by*

Thomas Bray.

ANY *sober diligent Person that is duly qualified to keep a Country School, is desired to apply to Mr.* Thomas Brewer, *of* Nanfemond *County; where he will meet with Encouragement; he promising to assure such Master Twenty Four Scholars.*

STolen *or stray'd away from the Subscriber the* 12th *of* August *last, a large Bay, spaid Mare, well Gated, with a hanging Main, some Saddle Spots, and Part of one of her hind Feet White: She has a Scar under her Belly from one Flank to the other, occasion'd by her being hung formerly on a Fence; she has not any percievable Brand. I have a Suspicion that she was carried away by one* Hill, *who absented himself from the Parts (on* Chickahominy Swamp *in* Hanover *County) much about the same Time that the said Mare was first miss'd. Whoever will bring the said Mare to Mr.* John Thompson, *Merchant in* Hanover *County, or so provide that the Owner may have her again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by*

David Johnston.

RUN *away from Capt.* Robert Dudley, *of* King *and* Queen *County, on the Fourth of this Instant* February, *a Servant Man, named* Cornelius Maddin; *he is an Irishman, of pretty low Stature, but very well-set, of a dark Complexion, with short black Hair, but somewhat grey with Age. He carried with him two check Shirts, one of them pieced at the Sleeves with white Linen, and both patched with white Cotton, a Pair of old green Breeches, two old dark colour'd double-breasted Kersey Coats, a Wastecoat laced with a Leather String, one Half-thick Wastecoat, with Hooks and Eyes, instead of Buttons, a Pair of* Virginia *Yarn Stockings, and Shoes. Also an outlandish Negro Man, named* Phil. *Has been in the Country about* 4 *Years, speaks broken* English; *clothed with white Plains, white Yarn Stockings, and plain Shoes. Whoever will secure the said Servant and Slave, so that their Master may have them again, shall be handsomely rewarded, over and above what the Law allows.*

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